

House Resolution 1364

By: Representatives Sims of the 169th, Cummings of the 16th, Scheid of the 22nd, O'Neal of the 146th, Williams of the 4th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Secretary of the Army to award the Presidential Unit Citation to the
2 Georgia National Guard 48th Infantry Brigade; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia National 48th Infantry Brigade have been engaged in
4 combat operations in some of the most dangerous places in Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, the 48th Brigade has distinguished itself by meritorious action in combat; and

6 WHEREAS, the Presidential Unit Citation is awarded to a unit of the Armed Forces of the
7 United States for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy; and

8 WHEREAS, to qualify for a Presidential Unit Citation, the unit must have displayed such
9 gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission under extremely
10 difficult and hazardous conditions as to set it apart from and above other units participating
11 in the same campaign; and

12 WHEREAS, the 48th Brigade has so distinguished itself by its conduct in Iraq; and

13 WHEREAS, approval for awarding the Presidential Unit Citation lies with the President of
14 the United States, who in turn has delegated such authority to the service secretaries; and

15 WHEREAS, the 48th Brigade combat team elements include the Headquarters BCT, 648th
16 Engineer Battalion, 2-130th Battalion, 2-121st Infantry Battalion, 148th Forward Support
17 Battalion, 1-118th Field Artillery, and 108th Armor Battalion.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of the body commend the Georgia National Guard 48th Infantry Brigade and

1 urge the United States Secretary of the Army to award this deserving combat unit with the
2 Presidential Unit Citation.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the United States Secretary
5 of the Army and the Georgia National Guard 48th Infantry Brigade.